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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the telephonic interview of today's date, discussing Applicant's response of June 30, 2005 to the Office Action dated June 20, 2005 and indicating that a reference which had not previously been relied upon (Kobayashi et al., USPP 2003/0058587) would be applied against the amended claims. The examiner and the undersigned discussed the new reference and agreed in principle to allowable subject matter, which understanding is believed to be reflected in the amendments herein. Accordingly, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

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